

Torrance Joins Christian World in Heralding Glorious Easter Season

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CHURCH SERVICES AND FAMILY GATHERINGS TO NOTE EASTER

Torrance, with the rest of the Christian world, will herald the Resurrection of the Risen Savior next Sunday morning from hillside, mountain tops and churches throughout the area when they attend Easter Sunday morning services and special Easter ceremonies in every church. In addition to the observance of the historical Biblical event Easter is also the official greeting for spring and tradition has it that madame and milady

will don their "Easter Bonnets" for the Easter parade of new fashions. Following an American way-of-life, families will gather for traditional Easter breakfasts, in southern California most of them will be served in patios and gardens. . . . and in true holiday atmosphere friends and relatives will greet the Easter season.

Easter is always one of the happiest times of the year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong in Palos Verdes. Their two children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and four children of Bakersfield and the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall of Los Angeles and their four children always come home for the Easter weekend. They attend sunrise service on Easter morning, and in the same patio where all the family marriages and christenings have taken place, there will be an Easter breakfast and this year Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's eighth grandchild, Dee Ann, five months old, will be christened. The Rev. R. Dawson of the Neighborhood Congregational Church will officiate at the christening.

Invited for Easter morning brunch and a day of festivities for the children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melville 1512 El Prado are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt and children of Chapman Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitchison and children of Manhattan Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyde and family of Torrance.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, 1504 Post, will sail on their new cruiser "Melissa" to Cherry Cove on Catalina Island for the Easter weekend. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Oswald of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petrallie of Alhambra. They will rendezvous with Mrs. Bauman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Elmhurst who will sail their "Opeluz."

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Albright and children Dennis and Janice of 2512 Sierra will spend Easter with Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Hilda Schweikert in Los Angeles. His sister, Mrs. John Scott and family of Inglewood will also attend the family reunion.

A family dinner on Easter Sunday will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams in Hermosa Beach. Attending from here will be Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles. Others at the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson of La Habra and Mrs. Della Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kresse, 1443 El Prado and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning and children Susan and Patty Jane of Garden Grove are in Porterville attending a pre-Easter family get-together at the home of Mrs. Kresses' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Minaker. They will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Blount of 1444 El Prado will enjoy the Easter weekend while taking a trailer trip to the desert. Accompanying them will be their children, Mary Margaret, Anna Beth and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church of 251 St. Lomita will motor to the Pomona home of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eade where they will spend Easter with their daughter and family. Accompanying them will be their son and daughter, Miss E. Elsiemay of Los Angeles and Leighs, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eade, also of Lomita who are the parents of the Rev. Eade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, and three children of 1640 Juniper St. will attend a family party on Easter Sunday to be given at the home of Mrs. Dabbs' sister, Mrs. Allen Stevenson in Sherman Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bishop and daughter Julie of 3341 Opal St. will go to Long Beach to spend Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Scatchard where Julie will celebrate a second birthday party with her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler 4101 Via Cardeina accompanied by Mr. Oursler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oursler of Pennsylvania will go to the San Fernando valley to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. John Oursler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoker.

It will be a family affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roberts and son, Tom 1609 Anapola Ave. Their Easter dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witt and children.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, 1730 Hickory will have as their Easter dinner guests, Dr. Hull's mother, Mrs. A. C. Hull of Pasadena and her two sisters, Mrs.

D. Frederick Ruh and Miss Marjorie Williams of Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakes, 135 Anapola will leave Friday to spend their Easter vacation at the Rancho La Gloria near Tijuana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Katzork and sons, Eddie and Michael 2707 Martina will go to Glendora to spend the day with Mr. Katzork's mother, Mrs. E. G. Katzork.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rudnick and sons, Jimmy and Andy 1328 Acacia will have as their Easter dinner guests Mrs. Rudnick's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Post, and her two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James Post and Sally and Mr. and Mrs. George Post and Peggy and Roelzy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington, 1541 Post will be the scene of a family get-together. In this group will be Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington and daughters, Leslie and Claudia; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moody and sons, Stevie and Jimmie of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schnare and children of Van Nuys and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chandler and children of Lomita.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, who will leave by plane April 12 for a six week tour of Europe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller of Beverly Hills, was complimented at a festive farewell party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper St. Co-hosts for the affair were hostesses Mrs. Messrs. and Misses Sam Levy, Charles Jones, Gil Derouin, Paul Roettger, Harold Green, Murray Rudnick, Hal Smith, Cliff Graybehl, Bert Lynn; and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Burk and Mr. Schwartz.

Returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas Wright are now at home in Hawthorne. Mrs. Wright is the former Gail Ann Gowdey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gowdey, 1668 W. 252nd St., Harbor City, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of 1621 Juniper St., Torrance. Their wedding was solemnized at an afternoon ceremony March 27 at the Western Avenue Baptist Church.

Candles were lighted on the flower banked altar by Dolores Kyllingsstad and Amber Inman wearing blue net gowns. Miss Elaine Baxley sang "Because" and "Whither Thou Goest" accompanied by Mrs. Florence Cole at the organ. During the benediction, she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. William Butler, in lavender net and taffeta, served as the matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Marilyn Brannon, Jackie Conner, Joy Calloway and Dolores Cloninger. They wore bouffant pink and blue net gowns over taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Little Debbie Stockwell in yellow nylon scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her wedding gown was of white lace and net over satin. The fitted bodice, with a round neckline, was of lace and a panel of the lace extended down the front of the full skirt which fell into a short train. A net cap held her fingertip veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations encircling an orchid.

Officiating at the vow exchange was the brides' grandfather, Rev. Richard Prescott, retired Methodist minister. Frank Schmidt served as best man and ushers were Jack Rambo, Jack Shanko, Bill Butler, and Dale Whisler.

The bridal party and the parents of the bride and the bridegroom then received the guests at a wedding reception in the church hall. Mrs. George Inman presided as hostess and Mrs. O. C. Grubbs was in charge of the reception.

The bride is a graduate of Nauborne High School and her husband was graduated from Torrance High. He attended El Camino college before serving two years with the United States army and is now employed in Hawthorne.



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SYMBOLIC OF EASTER . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey and children, Sharon, Raymond and Allen, 1577 W. 211th St. newcomers to Torrance, who will participate in the Easter morning services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Bon Voyage Series for Mrs. Dryer

Mrs. Helen Dryer, 13 Wild Loop, Rolling Hills who sails next Saturday aboard the French Line freighter "The Winships" for an extensive stay in Europe was honored at a number of bon voyage parties during the past week. Mrs. Dryer will visit her son, Dale Dryer who is stationed near Frankfurt Germany with the Army radar section.

A clever party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler Friday evening complimented the traveler. Making it a "bon voyage," the hosts had sandwich buns, tied with gaily colored tulle to a manzanita tree in the center of the dining table from which was served a delectable buffet supper.

Mrs. Dryer was presented with "gag" going away gifts. Attending the party were: Mmes. and Messrs. Paul Loranger, Robert Lewellen, Ben Roberts, V. O'Donald, Cliff Taylor, William Bader, William Meriwether and Baker Smith. Friday at noon, Mrs. Helen Mangold entertained a number of the Long Beach friends of Mrs. Dryer at a luncheon at the Pacific Coast club. The hostess presented the honor guest with a farewell gift.

Saturday at noon, Mrs. Clifford Taylor was hostess at a luncheon at her home 422 Palos Verdes Blvd., and on Sunday the William Meriwethers were hosts at cocktails for Mrs. Dryer.

Julie Bishop Has Birthday

Julie Bishop of 3341 Opal Ave. will celebrate her eighth birthday with a party tomorrow afternoon in the patio of her home.

Her mother, Mrs. R. W. Bishop, has planned an Easter theme for the party which will be attended by Gregory Collins, Karen and Joan Branch, Kathy, Romie and Kerry Cassidy, Michael and Stephen Turner, Johnny and Teri Redding, Susie Casey, Leslie Ann Ford, Joan Campbell, Barry Garabrant and Tommy Bowen.

Mothers, who will attend the party, are Mmes. Kenneth Collins, Gleason Branch, James W. Cassidy, Archibald Turner, John Redding, William Casey, Robert D. Ford, George Cambon, M. H. Garabrant, Robert E. Bowen, W. E. Henderson and Julie's grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Schatthard.

IN LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mascola, 1323 Anapola, attended a wedding in Las Vegas last weekend.

Easter Dance

Triple T Dance club will entertain with an Easter Dance Saturday evening at the Portuguese Bend club. Les Tonisier and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing which will begin at 9:30 p. m.

The committee in charge of the dance is composed of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. James Stavert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen.

JEWEL PINS TO BE AWARDED

Torrance's Epsilon Sigma chapter of ESA will have their Jewel Pin Ceremony at a dinner party April 7, at the Irons' Cottage, 501 Esplanade, Redondo Beach. The five pledges to receive their Jewel Pins at that time will be Claudia Abbott, Dorothy Peters, Harriet Ryland, Anne Smith, and Paula Fuhrman.

Following the dinner there will be a short business meeting for the election of officers.

Social Whirl for World Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Burns, 2324 Via Pinale, Palos Verdes, who will leave April 20 for a tour of Europe and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson Jr., also of Palos Verdes, who leave on the President Wilson from Los Angeles Harbor on April 12 for a trip around the world, are sharing

honors at a number of bon voyage parties. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will fly to London where they will pick up a new car and will tour the British Isles before going to the continent on an itinerary of interesting places. They expect to be gone until the middle of July.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Stone entertained fifty persons at a cocktail party honoring the two couples at their home, 396 Palos Verdes West.

Mrs. Burns was complimented at a lovely bon voyage luncheon and handkerchief shower last Thursday given by Mrs. Donald Armstrong at her home 812 Via Conejo. The individual luncheon tables were decorated with small flags and exquisite arrangement of flowers from the hostess' garden adorned the rooms.

The guest list for the party included: Mmes. John Melville, Don Hyde, Russ Lund, C. E. Cook, Dean Sears, J. W. Post, John Beeman, Eugene Cook, George Probert, all of Torrance. Others were: Mmes. A. E. Thompson, Russell Green, Del Harbridge, King Williams, Bert Stone, Gay Little, Wallace Lehticher, Charles Houghton, Earle Gard, Peter Breen, John Shidler, Otto Willett, David Anderson.

Garrison-Dawes Nuptials Read in Candlelight Rites

In a bouffant wedding gown of white nylon tulle over satin fashioned entrain, Miss Patricia June Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Garrison, 2014 Martina St., walked down the aisle of the First Methodist Church last Saturday evening to become the bride of David Allan Dawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Dawes, of Westchester.

The lovely bride, was accompanied to the altar and given, in marriage by her father. Inserts of French Alencon lace ornamented the skirt of the gown and a white satin cummerbund accented the fitted lace bodice. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of crushed tulle and she carried a crescent bouquet of white orchids encircled with carnations.

Mrs. Donald M. Garrison in lavender nylon crystalline and carrying lavender carnations centered with an orchid, served as the honor attendant. Brides Janet Williamson, Lynda Davamands were Misses Ellen Koenig, port. Their gowns were also of lavender tulle and baby orchids formed their bouquets.

Little Linda Eisel in a floor length white nylon gown was the flower girl. The rings were brought to the altar by Master Mark Cary.

Donald Garrison served as best man and ushers were Allen

John Ebbinghouse, Joseph Clark, Terry Siler, Robert Garland, Fred Roessler, Oliver Field, E. F. Clark, Jr., Hal Bowen, Charles Holmes, Bert Plinkney and W. F. Snelling of Palos Verdes.

Travel posters from her trip to Europe last year decorated the bar in the home of Mrs. Paul Walters 615 Palos Verdes Dr. West for her bon voyage luncheon complimenting Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Walter's sister, Mrs. L. V. Fritz, co-hostess at the party and recognized artist, painted highlights of European scenes on the place cards adding a delightful atmosphere. After the cocktail hour, luncheon was served followed with cards. The two honorees were presented with a shower of bon voyage gifts.

Guest list at this party included: Mmes. David Anderson, Guy Claire, John Alys, Leon Vilmont, Paul McNutt, Ray Schaeffer, Walter Bach, H. B. Roessler, Del Harbridge, Gay Little, Bert Stone, Russell Green and Lloyd Moore.

Thursday at noon Mrs. David Anderson entertained with a luncheon at the Hotel Bel Air complementing Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Thompson.

Breakfast to Laguna

Mrs. M. A. Bauman and sons, Bob and Bill, went to Laguna Monday where they were guests of Mrs. Bauman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay. The boys remained to spend Easter with their grandparents and Mrs. Bauman returned Wednesday to attend the Woman's club reciprocity luncheon.



MRS. DAVID A. DAWES . . . Radiant Bride

Breakfast to Laguna

Easter morning breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Benstead of 1621 Beach Ave., will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banks and son Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byk and daughter Linda. The Bensteads later will be dinner guests at the home of the Byks at 1008 Cerise Ave.



MRS. DONALD WRIGHT . . . nee Gail Gowdey